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FINAL REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES ACCOUNTABILITY

The Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability was appointed pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §16-29E-1, et seq.

During the 2012-2013 interim period the Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability met and received information on various topics of study and other important healthcare and human services issues from state agencies, political subdivisions, advocacy groups and other pertinent sources. The Commission was assigned five study topics during the 2012-2013 interim period. These topics were:

- Medicaid delivery system & payment reform. 1.
- Medicaid technology assessment. 2.
- Systematic efforts to curb Medicaid fraud and abuse. 3.
- In-home care worker registry. 4.
- Medicaid Program SCR 80. 5.

The Commission discussed each study topic by hearing presentations which included:

- A presentation concerning the anticipated Medicaid budget shortfall.
- A presentation concerning the basics of Medicaid.
- A special report concern the Bureau for Medical Services; purchasing exemption.
- A presentation on External Quality Review Organization reports on managed care organizations.
- A presentation on the possible expansion of Medicaid.
- A presentation on the transfer of prescription drug program to managed care.
- A presentation on Intellectually Disabled / Aged Disabled Waiver programs.
- A presentation on the Request for Proposal which will study Medicaid expansion.
- A presentation on the money follows the person program.
- A presentation on expedited partnership therapy.
- A presentation on the Health Care Exchange.
- A presentation on Patient Centered Medical Homes.

The Committee **REPORTS** as follows:

The Committee **RECOMMENDS** for passage during the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature a bill that would extend the hospital provider tax and a bill that would remove the purchasing exemption from the Bureau of Medical Services. Draft copies of each legislation is attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted:

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